

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 17, 2019 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (May 10 – May 16)**

Initial attack activity: Light (504) new fires  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 1  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there is 1 large fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |                  |                         |              |                |                    |                        |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Incidents</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
| AICC                                    | 1                | 14,265                  | 4            | 0              | 2                  | 130                    |
| NWCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| ONCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| OSCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| NRCC                                    | 1                | 358                     | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 9                      |
| GBCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SWCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| RMCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| EACC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SACC                                    | 2                | 941                     | 0            | 2              | 2                  | 21                     |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>4</b>         | <b>15,564</b>           | <b>4</b>     | <b>2</b>       | <b>4</b>           | <b>160</b>             |

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Oregon Lakes**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. AK Green Team (IMT 2). Started on DOD land 10 miles southwest of Delta Junction, AK. Tall grass, medium logging slash and timber. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, backing and flanking.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size   |       | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres  | Chge  |    |              |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Oregon Lakes  | AK-MID | 14,265 | 8,632 | 32 | Comp         | 10/15 | 130       | 76   | 4         | 0   | 2    | 0            | 1M          | DOD           |

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 88  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Thick Root**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name      | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                    |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Thick Root         | FL-BCP | 528   | 0    | 60  | Ctn          | UNK | 20        | -2   | 0         | 2   | 2    | 0            | 355K        | NPS           |
| * Wood Fire – (49) | FL-FLS | 413   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |

FLS – Florida Forest Service

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 11  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Prospect      | ID-PDS | 358   | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 9         | -130 | 0         | 6   | 0    | 0            | 880K        | ST            |

PDS – Ponderosa Area Office, IDL

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 38  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Poncho      | NM-N5S | 524   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 60K         | ST            |

N5S – Capitan District, NM State Forestry

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

| Area                     |       | BIA        | BLM          | FWS       | NPS      | ST/OT        | USFS       | TOTAL        |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0          | 1            | 0         | 0        | 9            | 0          | 10           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 1,284        | 0         | 0        | 1            | 0          | 1,285        |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 1            | 0         | 0        | 11           | 2          | 14           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 102          | 0         | 0        | 19           | 0          | 121          |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 1         | 0        | 57           | 6          | 64           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 0         | 0        | 35           | 30         | 65           |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 0         | 1        | 90           | 3          | 94           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 0         | 0        | 63           | 0          | 63           |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 0         | 0        | 5            | 6          | 11           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 2            | 0         | 0        | 33           | 25         | 60           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 3            | 0         | 0        | 6            | 1          | 10           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 0         | 0        | 4            | 0          | 4            |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 21         | 4            | 0         | 0        | 2            | 11         | 38           |
|                          | ACRES | 153        | 4            | 0         | 0        | 527          | 34         | 718          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0          | 1            | 0         | 0        | 3            | 0          | 4            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 30        | 0        | 0            | 0          | 30           |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 37         | 0            | 1         | 0        | 117          | 16         | 171          |
|                          | ACRES | 21         | 0            | 8         | 0        | 483          | 73         | 586          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 1          | 0            | 0         | 0        | 85           | 2          | 88           |
|                          | ACRES | 1          | 0            | 0         | 0        | 1,112        | 171        | 1,284        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>59</b>  | <b>10</b>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>385</b>   | <b>47</b>  | <b>504</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>175</b> | <b>1,392</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2,279</b> | <b>334</b> | <b>4,220</b> |

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

| Area                     |       | BIA           | BLM          | FWS          | NPS          | ST/OT          | USFS          | TOTAL          |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0             | 34           | 0            | 0            | 64             | 4             | 102            |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 7,013        | 0            | 0            | 199            | 0             | 7,212          |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 12            | 14           | 3            | 0            | 220            | 25            | 274            |
|                          | ACRES | 667           | 107          | 25           | 0            | 943            | 438           | 2,180          |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 1            | 2            | 0            | 297            | 40            | 340            |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 270            | 113           | 383            |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 6             | 25           | 2            | 1            | 595            | 39            | 668            |
|                          | ACRES | 5             | 29           | 2,500        | 0            | 5,508          | 37            | 8,079          |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 348           | 3            | 2            | 0            | 113            | 30            | 496            |
|                          | ACRES | 3,932         | 31           | 69           | 0            | 1,971          | 657           | 6,660          |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 5             | 37           | 0            | 2            | 49             | 10            | 103            |
|                          | ACRES | 6             | 284          | 0            | 0            | 48             | 11            | 349            |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 147           | 54           | 4            | 7            | 151            | 105           | 468            |
|                          | ACRES | 529           | 1,714        | 10           | 184          | 7,705          | 1,737         | 11,879         |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 53            | 15           | 0            | 0            | 99             | 21            | 188            |
|                          | ACRES | 465           | 94           | 5,043        | 0            | 12,889         | 3,218         | 21,709         |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 240           | 0            | 7            | 13           | 1,832          | 198           | 2,290          |
|                          | ACRES | 536           | 0            | 52           | 508          | 18,347         | 5,498         | 24,942         |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 184           | 0            | 20           | 30           | 7,249          | 155           | 7,638          |
|                          | ACRES | 22,128        | 0            | 819          | 1,747        | 108,189        | 9,798         | 142,681        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>995</b>    | <b>183</b>   | <b>40</b>    | <b>53</b>    | <b>10,669</b>  | <b>627</b>    | <b>12,567</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>28,268</b> | <b>9,272</b> | <b>8,518</b> | <b>2,439</b> | <b>156,069</b> | <b>21,509</b> | <b>226,078</b> |

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://qacc.nifc.gov/>

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|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b> | <b>22,752</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b> | <b>1,089,366</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

| Area                     |       | BIA        | BLM          | FWS           | NPS          | ST/OT         | USFS          | TOTAL         |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 0             | 0            | 1             | 0             | 1             |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 0             | 0            | 4             | 0             | 4             |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 1             | 0            | 0             | 3             | 4             |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 15            | 0            | 0             | 471           | 486           |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 9             | 9             |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 1,127         | 1,127         |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 3             | 3             |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0             | 208           | 208           |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 3          | 2            | 9             | 1            | 0             | 21            | 36            |
|                          | ACRES | 272        | 6,120        | 2,985         | 25           | 0             | 2,322         | 11,724        |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 0             | 0            | 1             | 3             | 4             |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 0             | 0            | 6             | 1,626         | 1,632         |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 1          | 0            | 0             | 1            | 0             | 3             | 5             |
|                          | ACRES | 143        | 10           | 0             | 102          | 0             | 87            | 342           |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0          | 4            | 3             | 1            | 1             | 3             | 12            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 481          | 1,389         | 400          | 160           | 1,534         | 3,964         |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 11         | 0            | 15            | 0            | 69            | 30            | 125           |
|                          | ACRES | 624        | 0            | 3,625         | 0            | 10,141        | 2,858         | 17,248        |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0          | 0            | 6             | 0            | 422           | 17            | 445           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0            | 937           | 0            | 14,363        | 13,246        | 28,546        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>6</b>   | <b>5</b>     | <b>34</b>     | <b>6</b>     | <b>1,457</b>  | <b>1,289</b>  | <b>2,797</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>735</b> | <b>3,702</b> | <b>15,321</b> | <b>4,758</b> | <b>34,569</b> | <b>35,297</b> | <b>94,382</b> |

\*\*\*Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

\*\*\*Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES            | FIRES<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 6                  | 110                   | 287                   | 2,379                    |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0                  | 0                     | 16                    | 11                       |
| ALBERTA              | 13                 | 0                     | 344                   | 3,570                    |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0                  | 0                     | 7                     | 1                        |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 2                  | 0                     | 55                    | 817                      |
| MANITOBA             | 1                  | 282                   | 58                    | 7,736                    |
| ONTARIO              | 1                  | 0                     | 46                    | 220                      |
| QUEBEC               | 1                  | 0                     | 42                    | 37                       |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0                  | 0                     | 37                    | 72                       |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 0                  | 0                     | 90                    | 116                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 0                  | 0                     | 73                    | 93                       |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 1                     | 9                        |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0                  | 0                     | 14                    | 7                        |
| TOTALS               | 24                 | 392                   | 1,070                 | 15,068                   |

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The dramatic pattern change across the West continues entering the forecast period as the unseasonably cool and wet low pressure system moves into the northern Great Basin Friday and allows for rain to continue falling across the northwestern quarter of the country. To the south, pockets of critical fire weather conditions are expected as a breezy, dry, but cooler than average westerly flow continues. A second period of cool and wet conditions begins Saturday as an even cooler system approaches the coast of California and Oregon. Rain and mountain snow is expected on a broader scale through Sunday night in the higher elevations of northern California, Oregon, Nevada, and Utah. Some lower elevations across extreme western Oregon could see some accumulating snowfall briefly Sunday night as the system begins to move southeast. On Monday, the strong system will begin to warm as it moves toward the Four Corners. High pressure will briefly move on shore into California and southwestern Oregon and will allow for some warming to occur. Critical fire weather conditions will again develop across portions of the Southwest as winds increase and as humidity levels remain dry. A third strong system is expected to move into the Pacific Northwest and northern California Tuesday night and Wednesday bringing more rain and mountain snow. This system will split into two with both systems stalling out. One will be centered over Montana and will take the majority of the moisture and cold air with it, and the other will take up residence over the Southwest and will be mostly dry and windy on its eastern flanks. In Alaska, the convective southerly flow will gradually transition briefly to a warm and dry pattern across the Interior as high pressure builds in from the Yukon Territory. However, the convective pattern will resume mid-week as the ridge drifts eastward and weakens.



## Constructing Line Without A Safe Anchor Point

*Operational Engagement*

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\)](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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